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SUBJECT: UNESCO: SEMINAR ON MASS MEDIA CO-HOSTED BY
UNESCO AND GABON

1. UNESCO AND GABON WILL CO-HOST SEMINAR ON MASS MEDIA WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN LIBREVILLE FROM JAN 30 TO FEB 2.
2. THEME OF SEMINAR IS "UNESCO, AFRICAN COMMUNICATION MEDIA AND JOURNALISTS: THEIR ROLES IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONTINENT." UNESCO RELEASE ANNOUNCING SEMINAR STATES THAT ABOUT 30 EDITORS OF AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS, PUBLISHED SOUTH OF THE SAHARA, WILL EXAMINE THE PLACE AND ROLE OF UNESCO IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA AND THE PLACE AND ROLE OF COMMUNICATION MEDIA AND AFRICAN JOURNALISTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND OF AFRICA IN GENERAL.
3. AS EMBASSY PROBABLY AWARE, MASS MEDIA ISSUES ARE AMONG MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEBATED IN UNESCO CONTEXT. RESULTS OF THIS WORK, SOME OF WHICH WILL SURFACE AT UNESCO'S 20TH GEN CONF (FALL, 1978) IN FORM OF A DRAFT DECLARATION ON "GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR MASS MEDIA," WILL HAVE VERY IMPORTANT IMPACT ON US-UNESCO RELATIONS.

4. US PERM DEL TO UNESCO (AND DEPT) WOULD BE PLEASED TO

BENEFIT FROM WHATEVER COVERAGE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON THIS SEMINAR. IN ADDITION TO ANY PROGRAM PROPOSALS WHICH MAY EMERGE, WE ALSO INTERESTED IN PRINCIPAL ACTORS THEMSELVES (INCLUDING UNESCO PARTICIPANTS), AND ANY CLEVAGE WHICH MAY APPEAR WITH RESPECT TO PRESS FREEDOMS AND STATE AUTHORITY. THIS INFORMATION COULD PROVE USEFUL IN LOBBYING DELEGATIONS AT 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.
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